GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3187
ANSWERED ON:06.09.2007
DOUBLING OF GORAKHPUR-LUCKNOW RAILWAY LINE
Adityanath Yogi Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have accorded approval to the proposal for doubling of Gorakhpur-Lucknow railway line under North-Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred on this project;

(d) the amount sanctioned and released for this purpose so far; and

(e) the time by which the aforesaid work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3187 BY SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.09.2007 REGARDING GORAKHPUR LUCKNOW RAILWAY LINE.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): On Gorakhpur-Lucknow route, a double line already exists from Lucknow to Barabanki section and for balance portion of Barabanki-Gorakhpur doubling work has been taken up in patches. The details are as under:-

SN	Name of the project	Anticipated Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Expenditure upto Mar`07	Outlay 2007-08	Status and target wherever fixed
1	Babhnan-Mankapur (30.15 Kms)	62.89	21	45	Earthwork, bridges work have been taken up. Targeted for completion in 2007-08.
2	Barabanki-Burhwal (39 Kms)	73.22	0	1	New work included in the Budget 2007-08 and preliminary arrangements are being made to take up the work.
3	Ghagharaghat-Sahjanwa (17.3 Kms)	91.19	5	31	Tender for earthwork and bridges work are under process. Likely to be completed during 2008-09.
4	Gorakhpur-Sahjanwa (17.3 Kms)	69.8	53	27	Gorakhpur-Domingarh (6 Kms) completed. Domingarh-Sahjanwa (11.7 Kms) is targeted for completion in 2007-08.
5	Munderwa-Munderwa Patch doubling	102.1	15	60	Earthwork, bridges work, etc. have been taken up.
6	Sahjanwa-Munderwa doubling	80.95	10	50	Earthwork, minor bridge work have been completed. Part of the

(32.19 Kms) project from Sahjanwa to Khalilabad (17 Kms) is targeted for completion in 2007-08.